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#### NOTES AND NEWS

RIKIZO NAKASHIMA, Ph.D., Yale, 1889, for many years professor of ethics in the Imperial University of Tokyo, translator and author of many works in his field, and actively connected with moral education in the Japanese school system, died of influenza, December 21, 1918.

THE *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale* for September-December, 1918, is a very much enlarged number, devoted to the examination and criticism of the Prussian interpretation of the Protestant Reformation as an exclusively German achievement. There are thirteen articles, devoted to various aspects of the Reformation in Germany, France and England, the Protestant beginnings of democracy and the relations of the Reformation to the modern world.